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In re Application of)
Chee et al.)
Serial No: 10/021,906)
Filed: December 12, 2001)
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USING BEAD ARRAY)

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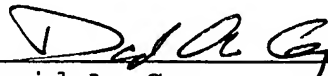
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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